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Navy Grooms Dirigible as Ocean Flier

C-5 Entered to Undertake the Big "Hop" if Trip from Montauk to Newfoundland Is Successful

Craft Tuned Up, Awaits Orders

Seaplanes at Trepassey Bay Ready for Start When Weather Favors

The Navy Department announced yesterday that the big dirigible C-5 might attempt a flight from Newfoundland to the Azores. Everything depends, it was said, on the success of the voyage of the "blimp" from Montauk Point to St. John's.

Dirigible in Test For Sea Flight

Navy Announces Trip to St. John's May End in Transatlantic Journey

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Official announcement was made by the Navy Department to-day that upon the outcome of the proposed test flight of the new navy dirigible, C-5, from the naval air station at Montauk Point, Long Island, to St. John's, N. F., would depend the future plans in regard to the possibility of attempting later a transatlantic flight by a dirigible.

Bond Messenger Held on \$15,000 Theft Charge

William Lane, forty-two years old, who set out from the brokerage offices of Auchincloss, Joost & Patrick, 61 Broadway, on January 31 to carry \$15,000 worth of Liberty bonds to Kidder, Peabody & Co., reappeared last night in a saloon at Sixty-fifth Street and Columbus Avenue, where he was arrested.

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Civilian Fliers Warned To Take Out Licenses

CIVILIAN pilots of airplanes must obtain a license from the Joint Army and Navy Board of Aeronautics in Washington before they can operate aircraft. This was announced in a statement issued by the board yesterday.

The announcement states there is no way of adequately providing for public safety if airplanes fly at low altitudes over cities or large assemblages of people. A heavy penalty is attached to violations of the regulations requiring licenses.

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Rumely Note For \$100,000 Put in Record

Source of Fund Alleged to Have Figured in "The Mail" Purchase Listed by Sielcken's Estate

New light was turned yesterday on one of the transactions of Dr. Edward Rumely, who formerly controlled "The Evening Mail" and now is under indictment for alleged violation of the trading with the enemy act. It concerns a note for \$100,000 which figures in the preliminary proceeding by which the Federal authorities sought to fasten on Dr. Rumely the charge that he conducted his newspaper with German money.

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HIS FIRST SQUARE LOOK AT HIMSELF



The Trouble With the Hun Is That He Has Been Looking at Himself in a Curved Mirror—



And His First Glance Into a Straight One Naturally Is Something of a Shock

Plea of China For Loan From Allies Granted

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The American government has granted a loan to China for the purpose of developing its national resources.

Consortium of U. S., France, Japan and England Will Advance Funds for the Development of Nation

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